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PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION DEVICE, AND STACKED  
PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION DEVICE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6.